



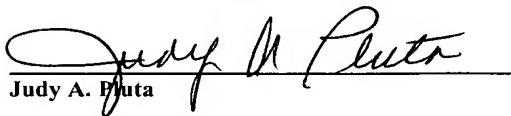
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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 7815
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USE IN RUNFLAT TIRES) Examiner: Justin R Fischer
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated January 13, 2006, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.